

Farm market master selected

The Grayling City Council decided last week to stay at status quo with the leader of the community's farm market as long as the move passes muster with legal counsel.

The council, by a consensus decision last week, opted to retain Tom Wellman as the farm market master for the Grayling Farm Market.

Wellman has served as the farm market master for the last six years.

A farm market master is required by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to ensure the quality of the produce and goods being sold at the farm market. **3A**

SPORTS

Chiefs sink Vikings with 34-16 fourth quarter surge



It was a close game for three periods, but the Cheboygan Chiefs (20-2 overall) pulled away in the fourth quarter, defeating the Grayling Vikings (14-7 overall) 83-60 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 63-8 play-off game last Wednesday. The contest — a semifinal match-up — was played at Cheboygan High School.

Overall, Cheboygan outscored Grayling 34-16 in the final eight minutes.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Enos (26), Hamlin (9), Aubry (7), Bergan (7).

The Vikings finished their 2009-2010 season with an overall 14-7 record (8-6 league) and a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference. **14A**

8th grade team edges Rayders 27-26 on Monday



Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team played two games last week, winning the first by one point and losing the second by one point.

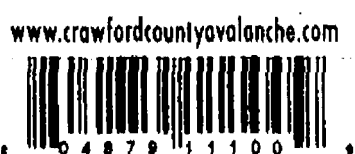
The Vikings won 27-26 in a home game vs. Charlevoix last Monday. Grayling led 16-14 at halftime and 22-17 going into the fourth quarter. Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to pull within one, but Grayling held on.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Victoria Doster (9), Tara Pummell (6), Makayla Cragg (6), Cierra Prosser (3), Meagan Malm (2). **15A**

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Ray Priebe from Grayling, Stephanie Sheffer from Traverse City and Mike Leginski from Detroit won first place in the Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild 2010 Auction held on Feb. 26. Above, Priebe places Chicken Tikka Masala on skewers for the event.

Culinary student wins at Tasters' Guild event

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling chef-in-training was recently among a trio who received top honors at the 16th Annual Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild Scholarship Auction hosted by the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan University.

Ray Priebe from Grayling, Stephanie Sheffer from Traverse City and Mike Leginski from Detroit won first place at the

Grand Traverse Tasters' Guild 2010 Auction held on Feb. 26.

The event featured 16 culinary crusades to different countries and a sampling of wines from 12 different local vintners.

Priebe's team opted to go with Indian food. Their menu included Grilled Naan Bread with a chutney trio, which included a Podia Chatni, a spicy mint based chutney, sweet mango ginger chutney and a savory onion chutney. Main dishes included veg-

etable Samosas and chicken Tikka Masala with a lime spritz. The meal was topped off with a dessert, which featured coconut Basmati rice with dried fruit and pine nuts.

The food was served from an open street market facade called the Darjeeling Market.

Prior to the event, the team studied their country and tested and refined their recipes until they suited their own palates.

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Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief faces misdemeanor charge for diesel fuel sales

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After just over 13 months from initially being arrested for allegedly illegally selling diesel fuel to an ambulance company that services Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township's Fire Chief was again charged in Crawford County District Court.

Edward Richard Holtecamp, 72, was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on a misdemeanor charge of Taxes-Motor Fuel Tax Act-General Violations on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Holtecamp waived his

appearance at the arraignment and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf by Crawford County District Court Magistrate Camarin Talarico.

The charge stems from the sale of untaxed diesel fuel to Mobile Medical Response, a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization that provides ambulance services to Crawford County.

As a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization, the Saginaw based Mobile Medical Response is not subject to paying income taxes and sales taxes, but must pay excise taxes including fuel

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Students showcase Science Fair Projects

Above left, Josh Schmidt and Teemu Garrity are pictured next to their Science Fair project where they tested how different pinewood derby cars performed in a wind tunnel. Above right, Easton Farrell was the overall winner of the Science Fair for his project called "I'm Melting." Farrell tested the theory of why salt is used to melt ice, but is also used to make ice cream. He also tested the rates of speed that sodium chloride, which is table salt, and calcium chloride, a manufactured salt blend, took to melt ice. See Page 3A for more on the Science Fair.

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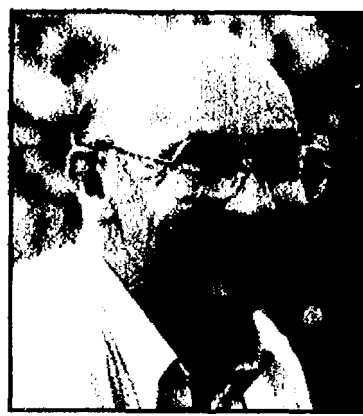


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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Detroit ponders plan to ruralize city

CHERRY TREES lining the Lodge Freeway as you near Downtown Detroit?

Sweet corn waving you along Michigan Avenue as you leave the big city?

It could happen.

New Detroit Mayor David Bing of pro basketball fame is reported to be pushing a plan to buy up much of the city's blight, tear down unoccupied houses and dilapidated buildings, and turn the newly-empty urban space into green stuff, such as farms and orchards and gardens.

Detroit has the room to house all its residents in much smaller space than the 139 square miles within the city limits. The city was home to nearly two million people in the 1950s and now is down to fewer than one million.

The acreage within the city has remained at 139 square miles. Under the renewal one quarter of the entire city, or about 35 square acres, would go from urban to semi-rural.

The city would demolish houses in the most blighted areas, and move residents into "stronger neighborhoods," according to reports on the plan.

A "stronger neighborhood" is not defined.

The same idea was put forth back in the 1990s, and the condition of much of the city has deteriorated at a faster pace since then with the changing and ever-declining economic health of Detroit. One recent estimate claims Detroit now has 33,500 empty houses and 91,000 vacant residential lots.

Mayor Bing has picked up on the city renewal idea, and has been lobbying Washington for funds to help renew Detroit, with \$40.8 million recently approved.

SUPPORTERS OF the overhaul envision fruit trees, orchards and vegetable farms replacing the present empty buildings, vacant lots, and deteriorating homes. Those neighborhoods which survive demolition would become pockets

in the more wide open spaces that would be one-quarter of Detroit.

It would cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars to buy property, tear down buildings, relocate residents. Where does the money come from? The city has no extra funds. Neither does the state. Will federal taxpayers be willing to carry another heavy load?

At first glance, at least to this native Michigan outstater who for many years has visited Detroit only when absolutely necessary, the plan sounds like a winner; but as with most makeover plans which involve people — which this one does — the devil is in the details.

Which neighborhoods would be bulldozed out of existence? Some choices would be obvious, others not quite so clear-cut. What happens to the people bulldozed out of their homes?

Which neighborhoods would be "stronger neighborhoods," especially with newly dislocated residents forced into new surround-

ings? Would they still be "strong" with the new residents being moved from what amounts to slum housing?

Changing neighborhoods alone will not solve the underlying problems of blighted neighborhoods, which are more likely to be caused by poverty and lack of jobs or other sources of legal income.

People can be moved around like chess pieces from place to place, but that alone will not solve the economic and social conditions, many of them generational, which cause the problems in the first place.

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GOVERNOR'S RACE — The race for governor this year in both parties remains unsettled but interesting, and this section of The Almanack is included for those political junkies who just can't get enough.

Polls within the last week or so (conducted by Denno-Noor Research with a few hundred likely voters in each party) sought to

measure comparative strength of candidates in both parties at this time.

Among Democrats, Speaker Andy Dillon had 13 percent, Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero 11 percent, Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith 6 percent.

Top three Republicans were US Rep. Peter Hoekstra with 28 percent, Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder 18 percent, Atty. Gen. Mike Cox 12 percent, with Sheriff Mike Bouchard and State Sen. Tom George trailing.

Democrats had 56 percent undecided, Republicans 31 percent undecided.

All of which means exactly nothing at this point, except that a whale of a lot of voters either (a) have no idea what's going on, or (b) don't really care about the whole thing.

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Letters to the Editor

I will make a building where kids can have fun in Grayling

To the editor:

When I get out of college, I will make a building for kids to have fun in Grayling. This will make the town a better place because Grayling doesn't have anything for kids to do, so I want to help.

I will have every sport known to many at my place. This would be good because it could help kids get athletic, so we can have a healthy community. The kids would have fun, so if they are happy, I'm happy.

I would also have concessions with everything priced at 50¢ or a dollar. I will have pizza, candy and

punch instead of pop and I want kids to be healthy, hydrated and to keep kids full instead of hungry.

If kids want to get away from sports and concessions they can go to the homework lab. Kids can get their homework done and to keep up their grades, so they don't fail their classes. Success in school will make kids happy too.

I will make a building where kids can have fun in Grayling, so they aren't bored anymore, because Grayling is boring.

Blake Gregory
6th grade
Grayling Middle School

Keep your dogs on a leash, in your yard, or in a fence

To the editor:

I live on Headquarters Road and would love to walk my dog but I am unable to because other dog owners feel no need to keep their dogs in their yard.

My dog and myself are greeted by two young black dogs that at first seemed nice but when they come face to face with my dog they show their teeth and growl so I have stopped walking my dog due to this. How unfair.

I am an animal lover and would hate to see anyone's dogs end up like Shelby and Riley. I do not want to call animal control, but if the owners do not take care of the problem I know someone will. I just hope these dogs don't bite someone before this happens. If you love your dogs, please keep them in your yard, on a chain, or in a fence. I would love to walk my dog again.

Carol Smith
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters

will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Viewpoint

By Theresa Fabiano Schuhmacher, American Cancer Society, Community Representative

Celebrate, remember and fight back

Just as the effects of a

challenging economy are felt by families in every community, cancer, too, has a far-reaching impact. No matter what the current unemployment rate may be, there are still many people battling a cancer diagnosis and many others who are lending support alongside loved ones every day. These realities make the dollars donated and volunteer hours devoted to the American Cancer Society — which has been a part of Crawford County for many years — critically important.

Local volunteers are a huge part of a nationwide effort to save lives from cancer, but additional people are needed for the progress to continue, so we are inviting everyone in the community to join the movement for a world with less cancer and more birth-

days.

Plans are under way for the society's annual fundraiser, Relay for Life of Crawford County, which will be held at Grayling High School on July 17 and 18. The money raised at Relay enables the American Cancer Society to deliver on its mission of helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures and fighting back against the disease.

Relay provides the American Cancer Society with money to support vital, cutting-edge cancer research happening right here in our state and across the nation, publishes life-saving literature on cancer prevention, detection and tobacco control, and develops a new generation of medicines that help those battling cancer.

Now is the time for indi-

viduals, families, organizations, schools, religious groups, corporations and businesses to commit their Relay for Life team participation. Join us at this event to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember those lost, fight back against the disease and help the American Cancer Society realize its vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Learn how you can be part of the Relay for Life of Crawford County and get ready to Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back. Anyone interested is invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School Media Center. More information is available by calling Jodi at 989-390-0341 or visiting our Web site at www.relayforlife.org/crawfordcountymi.

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles — including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column — on our Internet site at www.crawford-countyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the Avalanche have generated the following responses:

12 blogs on this article: "The City of Grayling's chief law enforcement officer was appointed to serve as the community's chief administrative officer on Monday. Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum was appointed to serve as the acting Grayling City Manager by

the Grayling City Council. The city council placed City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave on Feb. 22 while he faces alleged charges for violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act."

12 blogs on this article: "Crawford County officials have put the wheels in motion to open or close roads for its ORV ordinance with the emphasis being placed on local control. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17. Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance that allowed ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. Other roads were closed to ORV traffic because of safety and environmental concerns."

5 blogs on this letter to the editor: "Our city manager, David Thayer, is on paid leave, opinions are greatly divided and the city council appears to be floundering, trying to figure out how to do the work Mr. Thayer used to do. If this matter goes to court, it will take forever and cost a huge amount of money. On top of that we'll lose out on the grants and economic development Mr. Thayer was trying to bring us. It will be the community that suffers the most."

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Briefs

COA to take bus trip to Kirtland

The COA will be taking a bus trip on March 23 to the Kirtland Community College School of Cosmetology for a morning of beauty treatments. The bus will leave the senior center, 308 Lawndale St., at 8:45 a.m. Special group rates will be offered on haircuts, manicures and other select services. The price for the trip is \$10, which includes transportation and beauty treatments. Transportation will be provided by The Resurrection Life Church. For more information or to register, call 348-7123.

Relay for Life to hold luau

Relay for Life invites you to a luau fund-raiser on Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be dinner, dancing and prizes. Cash bar available.

Church to hold concert

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will host Living Truth 2, in concert at 6 p.m., on March 21. Everyone welcome.

Library to hold book sale

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their semi-annual book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on March 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., March 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and March 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An advance sale will be held Tuesday, March 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for friends members only. You can become a friend by paying a \$10 annual membership fee at the start of the sale.

Food drive to be held

A food drive to benefit the Crawford County Christian Help Center will be held during the months of March and April. Boxes for food donations will be at Glen's and Save-A-Lot. Canisters for cash donations will be at Goodale's bakery, 7-Eleven and Charlie's Country Corner. All food and cash collected will earn the Christian Help Center a portion of the Feinstein Foundations \$1 million giveaway.

Artisan Village meeting to be held

An Artisan Village concept meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn. for a work session and updates. For more information, call Curt Jansen at 348-5474 or Mariann Ferrigan at 348-9832.

Job Fair has space available

The Grayling Michigan Works! will sponsor the 2010 Job Fair. Limited business space is available. Reserve a space no later than March 19. To reserve a booth, contact Kay Cosgray at 989 348-8709, or by email at cosgrayk@nemcworks.org.

CASA holds soccer registration

CASA spring soccer registration deadline is Friday, March 19. Open to children ages 4 and up. Forms are available at Xpress Copy Center or www.graylingsoccer.org. Call Kim with questions at 989 915-9510.

COA to host weekly program

Back on Duty is a weekly program for grandparents raising grandchildren. This is designed to inform and support grandparents who have a role as the primary caregiver for their grandchildren. It will be offered on Mondays, March 22 through May 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the senior center. Call 348-7123 for more information.

Library News

Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their big semi-annual Book Sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 17 through Saturday, March 20. Purchase a gently used book for a great price. Call 348-9214 for hours.

Spring is almost here and the library is going to show you with some super programs to get you out of your winter doldrums and into the library. In March, immerse yourself on another culture and learn about the music, poetry and food of Vietnam at "Feast Meets West."

In April, see a play at the Devereaux Memorial Library based on "The Secret Life of Bees" and join us for the ever popular Annual Trout Gala Opener. May brings us two author visits along with special programming on logging and the C.C.C.'s, called "They came, they sawed and they kicked our Axe!" For details call 348-9214.

County lands 'Worm Farming' program

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

How much value is in a worm?

That's a question that the Crawford County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension's 4-H Club is about to embark on answering.

Crawford County was among 18 4-H Clubs chosen from across the state to participate in a project dubbed "The Dirt on Profiting from Worm Farming." The program is a pilot project run through the MSU Extension's 4-H Youth Development program.

Tourism is one of Michigan's largest income producers, largely due to the 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers in the state. The natural resources provide a market for the sale of fishing worms.

Michigan agriculture contributes \$71.3 billion to the state's economy with 56,014 farms, making it the second largest industry and another great market connected to gardening projects and vermicomposting - composting with worms.

Using this angle, worm farms will introduce and grow entrepreneurship education with 4-H volunteers and youth members participating in the Environmental Education and Earth Sciences project areas.

The pilot counties will be creating 4-H Worm Farm Business and Entrepreneurship Clubs and adding value to existing gardening projects with vermicomposting.

4-H Youth, ages 12-19, who will be participating in this project will learn about the care, feeding and handling of worms and take part in environmental activities connected to worms.

Youth will learn and gain entrepreneurial skills like writing a business plan, creating a marketing strategy, setting a price and packing and selling their worms.

"They will learn all the things they need to do to run a business," said Nancy Persing, the 4-H Program Instructor for Crawford County MSU Extension Office. "They will learn about the environment and business."

4-H leaders hope that knowledge that the youngsters gain will carry over to adulthood, when they will rely on contract work and entrepreneurship that will allow graduates to stay in northern Michigan.

"If we don't have entrepreneurship - our kids won't be able to stay here in the community," Persing said. "Our economy is not where kids can get good jobs."

Youth will also learn benefits worm farming has on the environment and how composting with worms in a natural way to recycle organic kitchen waste.

The youth will sell the worms in "Green" eco-friendly containers, rather than traditional used plastic non-recyclable containers.

This weekend, adults and youth from each of the 18 selected counties will attend the 4-H Environment and Outdoor Education and Place Science Workshop at the Kettunen Center in Tustin. The Kettunen Center is Michigan's 4-H volunteer and youth training center.

Emily Leslie and her father Tod Leslie will represent Crawford County at the training session. They will receive books, compost bins, pails, worms, worm food and bedding labels and packing to get the local worm farm going.

Persing said the worm farm project was a perfect fit for Emily Leslie, who was seeking entrepreneurship opportunities through 4-H.

"She was very excited and was eager to be part of it," said Persing, adding that the local rivers and lakes will provide a market of fishing enthusiasts for worms they produce.

Besides Antrim County, Crawford County was the only other county in the northern Lower Michigan selected to take part in the pilot project.

Established in 1908, the mission of 4-H is to create non-formal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world.

"With the help of youth today, Michigan's future is looking brighter," said Laura Allen, the MSU Extension Career/entrepreneurship Education Coordinator.

Currently, there are 40 youngsters involved in Crawford County 4-H program in the 12 to 19 age bracket. Persing predicts that number will double in the coming months with the worm farm project and other programs.

"We have some pretty good programs coming up that will meet the needs of the community," Persing said.

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Suicide

Suicide is promoted by Secular Humanists. "It also includes a recognition of an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." - Humanist Manifesto II. Humanists glorify suicide as an act of human dignity. People faced with financial stress, family problems, and other circumstances often choose suicide as their "honorable" way out. Their pride will not allow them to reach out for help, or sympathy from others. They feel like victims with all circumstances beyond their control. Suicide is their last desperate act of the will to prove they can still be in control of their problems. In the end they love self more than others, and neither think or care what will happen to their family and/or friends. Suicide hurts others who love them most.

Suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against society and a sovereign God. Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field

with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had betrayed his best friend with a kiss. (Matthew 26:4&50). Judas could have asked for and received forgiveness, but he chose suicide. Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ who loved him as a true friend.

Some people think suicide is an escape from reality. But it doesn't remove one from responsibility to God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil,

and not for good." (Amos 9:24).

Suicide is another lie and deception of Satan, to destroy life. It brings eternal suffering instead of peace. During the Great Tribulation upon earth, men shall attempt suicide and fail. "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. (Rev. 9:6). The Philippian jailer was contemplating suicide when Paul stopped him. (Acts 16:27, 28). He responded, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31). Faith in Jesus Christ is eternally better than suicide. Let Him wash you from your sins in His own blood. (Rev 1:5) Cast all your cares upon Him. He loves and cares for you. (1Pe. 5:7). Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Rose M. Keusch

Rose Marie Keusch, 74, of Grayling, died March 14, 2010.

She was born on April 26, 1935, in Indian River, to Vincent and Stacia (Tobias) Skiera.

She graduated from Onaway High School in 1952.

She married James T. (Ted) Keusch on Feb. 3, 1962.

She was an employee of the Crawford AuSable School District working in the Food Service Department at Grayling High School for the past 29 years. She loved seeing the kids each day and enjoyed providing good food to them as well as her family.

She is survived by her husband Ted, of 48 years; daughters, Bonnie (Mike) Doremire, Jamie (Jeff) Solka; grandchildren: Nicole, Emilee, Calli, Liwyn (Joe); sister, Bea; brothers, Vince, Matthew; six nieces and nephews and their families; and very special friend, Jenny (Jim) Calvin.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, on Wednesday March 18, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Peter Eke officiating.

Interment will be at Shrine Cemetery in Indian River.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ardath M. Roberts

Ardath Mildred Roberts, 54, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

She was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on Feb. 19, 1956, to the late Wilbur E. and Violet C. (VanWey) Jones.

She married Richard Roberts on October 11, 1999.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of 10 years; sons: Ray (Ashley) Roberts of Lansing, Glen Roberts of Lincoln Park, Alan Roberts of Florida; sister, Ruth (Roy) Alzner of Lansing; brothers: David (Suzanne) Jones of Muskegon, Wilbur (Robin) Jones of Grayling; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held later at the Grayling Baptist Church on March 13, at 1 p.m., with Reverend Fred Seidler officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Will D. Smith

Will David Smith, 71, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2010.

He was born in Paducah, Ky., on October 16, 1938, the son of the late James and Lizzie (Roberts) Smith.

He is survived by daughter, Elizabeth Kay Smith (Tim Moore) of Frederic; grandchildren: Amanda Smith, Steven and Gene, William Wheeler; brother, Thomas (Wanda) Smith of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna and a son, Douglas.

A funeral service was held at Grayling Free Methodist Church on March 11, with Ron Larson officiating.

Interment will be at Excelsior Township Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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Kenneth Houghtaling

Kenneth Houghtaling, 44, of Grayling, formerly of Midland died unexpectedly, Monday evening, March 1 2010, in Grayling as a result of injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

He was born February 3, 1966, in Midland, son of Lawrence and Irene (Klinski) Houghtaling of Midland.

He was a 1984 graduate of Bullock Creek High School.

He was employed by Kent Russell of Gladwin finishing log homes. He currently was employed as an independent contractor in the Grayling area.

He enjoyed being with his children and had a passion for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

His other enjoyments included boating and riding motorcycles.

He was a member of the St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church in Midland.

Surviving besides his mother and father are his children, Kent and Samantha "Sam" Houghtaling of Midland; grandmother, Lena Kipfin Miller of Midland; brother and sisters and their spouses: Timothy Houghtaling, Debora and Rick Craig, Denise and Dan Dryer, all of Midland, Pamela Loomis, Diana and Steve Gray, all of Colorado and Susan and Troy Loose of Midland.

He is also survived by his special friend, Sue Wells of Grayling and her children, Brittnay Fischer, Bradley Galloway, Connor DeBusschere, Cassidy DeBusschere; his children's mother, Julie Schneider and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The funeral liturgy has taken place.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Houghtaling family or the C a t c h - A - D r e a m Foundation, P.O. Box 6280, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

If you are unable to visit with the family in person, you may send your condolences through www.ware-smithwoolever.com.

Donna M. Visnaw

Donna Marie Visnaw, 82, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

She was born in Detroit, on December 14, 1927, the daughter of the late Robert and Matilda (Cook) Paulsen.

She is survived by: brother, Robert F. Paulsen, Jr. of Grayling; nieces and nephews: Robert F. (Parrish) Paulsen, III of California, Michael S. Paulsen (Jim Kozloff) of New York, Lori J. (Gary) Werner of Ohio, Michelle S. (David) Guerra of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

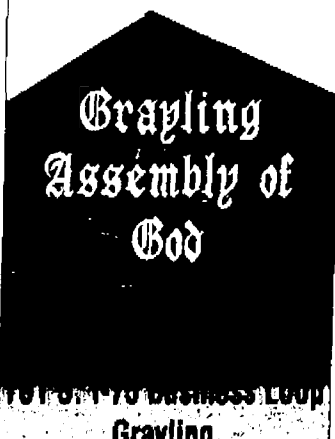
A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, on March 15, with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist.grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer (van transportation available) 7 pm Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Beards Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office - 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEIS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Rosecommon Community Center, 510 South St., Rosecommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon
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Treasurer urges reinstatement of city manager but vows to be a team player

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posed any imminent danger to our taxpayers. I am disappointed the council chose to ignore my recommendation. However, I am committed to be a team player and will work with the council and the police chief to ensure the best interests of the citizens are served. This is going to be the most challenging budget year we have faced in my 12 years of service, and I regret that we will not have the benefit of Mr. Thayer's extensive knowledge and experience. I remain hopeful he will be back on the job very soon, and hope that we will avoid any irreparable economic losses."

McGregor said she appreciates the commitment of the city council during these stressful times for the community.

"I can only imagine the pressure you are receiving from all the different special interest groups, but as you know, you need to consider the best interests of the majority," McGregor said. "I appreciate your continued diligence and hope with your future decisions we will regain the trust and respect of our city residents."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield arrested Thayer on a 24-count misdemeanor warrant on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Thayer said Michigan Department of Treasury printouts containing Social

Security numbers of 24 other people who failed to pay their income tax were inadvertently given to City Council Member Maybury with the tax forms as she was addressing an unpaid income tax issue with the city.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner opted not to comment on McGregor's letter or Thayer's case when contacted by the *Avalanche*.

"We've seen it," Schreiner said of the letter.

Although much of the city's business was put on hold when the council placed Thayer on leave, the council dealt with some city business last week.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier reported that the State of Michigan approved an addendum to the state budget for the lease of former Grayling City Hall for the Michigan State Police Grayling Crime Lab through September 2012. The city receives \$127,514 per year for lease of the building.

The council also entertained a proposal from Curt Jansen, a member of a committee trying to create an artisan village in downtown Grayling in conjunction with Kirtland Community College. Jansen asked the council to consider leasing the former Grayling Mercantile Building, located 125 Michigan Avenue, at a cost of \$8,000 per year to provide classrooms and art studios for the college.

Grayling Mayor-Pro Tem Larry Akers said city officials would consider the lease when developing the city's budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

"We've got to at least look into it to determine where we can go with it," Akers said.

Jansen said another community meeting for the artisan village project would be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

March 24 at the Ramada Inn Grayling.

"It's been an overwhelming success to this point," Jansen said.

The council also directed to Baum to hire two full-time police officers and one part-time police officer to bring the police department up to full force. Baum said as weather improves, police are seeing more crime during evening hours, which has drawn Crawford County Sheriff's Office Deputies outside of the city. Akers said the city had funds in the budget to cover the three positions so that all open shifts for the police department will be covered.

Finally, the city council decided to hold off on amending its budget until the June 30, the end of city's fiscal year, for a project that will take place on Ingham Street.

Chad Beckett, director of the City of Grayling's Department of Public Works, said funds included in the city's 2006 budget needed to be put into the current budget to authorize engineers to do final paperwork for permits and bids for the project. Water and sewer mains will be replaced and Ingham Street will be repaved with a \$388,284 Block Grant received through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the project.

Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain favored waiting until the end of the budget year to put the funds in the budget.

"I don't want to start piecemealing amendments to our budget," McClain said.

Akers agreed with that position.

"They need to do what the need to do and move forward," Akers said. "This doesn't tie his hands."

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Tips to keep your smile dazzling

(NewsUSA) -- When it comes to making a great first impression, nothing's more important than a friendly smile. But not everyone feels confident enough to truly dazzle -- after all, few smiles appear Hollywood-bright.

Coffee, tea, nicotine, soda, some fruit juices, silver-colored fillings and age can all give teeth a yellowish cast. No wonder drug store shelves are lined with whitening products that promise lighter teeth.

But whitening products

aren't perfect. Many users experience tooth and gum sensitivity and gum irritation, and prolonged use can damage tooth enamel.

At-home remedies don't provide a better alternative. Brushing with baking soda can scratch resins and porcelain veneers, making stains more likely to adhere to those surfaces. Stain-removing toothpastes, which should not be confused with "whitening" products, are abrasive, and should only be used under a dentist's supervision.

So what can you do to preserve a younger-looking, whiter smile? Here are some tips to keep you smiling pretty:

- Watch what you drink. If a beverage can stain cups, clothing and carpets, chances are that it can also stain your teeth. Even if you cannot give up coffee or cola indefinitely, you can take steps to lessen their toll on your teeth. For example, drink coffee or soda in one or two sittings instead of sipping on them slowly throughout the day. Follow

sugary or acidic beverages with water, which will wash away their residue.

- Snack healthy. Foods like celery, carrots, pears and apples trigger saliva-production. The more saliva in your mouth, the less likely you are to develop stains or tooth decay.

- Avoid using tobacco products. Nicotine stains teeth and leads to bad breath and gum disease, not to mention several types of oral cancer. Do yourself a favor and quit.

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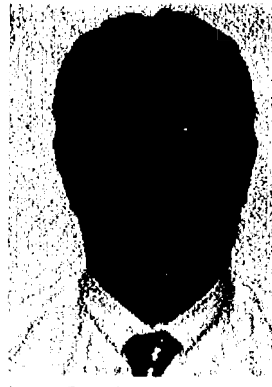


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Steps to a healthier heart and a healthier you

(NAPSI) - Keeping your heart in good shape may be simpler than many people realize. That's good news, since a healthy heart can be the root of a healthier you.

Here are a few hints that may help your heart health. Remember, talk to your doctor about adopting even simple changes that can affect your lifestyle:

- Walk a minimum of 30 minutes every day. Exercise helps preserve cardiac health, maintains a lower body weight, prevents osteoporosis and prevents muscle loss.

- Weigh yourself weekly and keep track of the results. "No one gains 50 pounds in one week - it happens slowly over a lifetime," says Dr. Paul D. Thompson, director of Cardiology at Hartford Hospital, an award-winning medical center in Connecticut. "If you see your weight go up even a few pounds, lose it. It's easier to lose one pound 50 times than 50 pounds once."

- Make sure you know not only your total cholesterol level, but also your cholesterol breakdown into the

"good" and "bad" components. A low level of "good" cholesterol may be a greater risk factor for heart attacks than a high level of "bad" cholesterol.

- Get your blood pressure measured at least twice a year. High blood pressure is a silent killer and can lead to strokes and heart failure, warns Thompson.

- If you need cholesterol or blood pressure medications, take them faithfully. They can't reduce your risk of a heart attack if they remain in the bottle or are waiting for you at the pharmacy.

- If you smoke, quit. Smoking causes significant damage to your heart and arteries, and puts you at increased risk for other health issues such as cancer.

- See your doctor promptly if you develop new symptoms of heartburn or indigestion, especially if they arise with exertion and go away with rest.

"In many patients, the first sign of a heart problem can feel like indigestion or a stomach issue. Nerves to the stomach and heart overlap, so heart symptoms can be mistaken as coming from the stomach," explains Thompson.

- If you think you are having a heart attack, don't take any chances. Don't drive yourself to the hospital - many people experience sudden death from a heart attack while trying to drive. The best advice is to call 911, stay put and chew a regular aspirin tablet. Aspirin can open a blocked heart artery and stop a heart attack before it causes too much damage.

- Be happy. Says Thompson, "The happiest, most optimistic people not only appear to live longer, but also lead healthier lives. There is even evidence that you can 'train' happy nerve pathways in your brain just like you can train yourself to catch a baseball. So practice being happy. It just might grow on you, or really... in you."

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Center your diet on foods that help keep you healthy

(ARA) – Americans could learn a lot about healthy eating habits from the ordinary people of the Mediterranean nations. Eating healthy foods is a mindset, and while it may take some practice to change your habits, it's not difficult.

Your body needs vitamins and nutrients to operate effectively and keep you healthy. Developing healthy eating habits is a simple way to ensure your body is receiving the necessary amount of nutrients. Here are some basic, healthy eating habits that apply for everyone:

- Eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Shop local farmers markets where the food is grown within a four-hour drive.
- Eat more turkey and less beef.
- Eat more whole grains.
- Saute or grill rather than

fry.

- Use olive oil rather than shortening.
- Eat slowly and enjoy each bite.

- Practice moderation in everything you eat.

"Sure, we have overweight people in Israel. But I had never seen an obese person until I came to the United States in 2002," says chef Nathan "Tany" Hashmonay, a native of Israel who studied in Israel and France before coming to the U.S. to complete his education. He is an instructor in The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Charlotte.

"It was weird, when I first came here, to see how expensive fresh fruit and vegetables were in the U.S. as compared to the Mediterranean, and how relatively inexpensive beef was here compared to there."

Hashmonay says. "Everyone in Europe buys from the farmers' markets – only they're much larger there."

U.S. and Mediterranean shopping habits also differ in the purchase of bread. Processed breads are filled with air to expand their shelf life. Mediterranean and European bakers bake and deliver breads twice a day. Shoppers buy for their immediate use, but Americans are not used to going to a baker twice a day.

Another tip for healthy eating is to not overcook vegetables.

"They lose their nutrients when they're overcooked," says Hashmonay. "So a saute or grill is better than frying or baking. With shorter cook times, the vitamins are not reduced by the heat, and you're getting good fiber. Better yet, eat them raw: Toss them with salt, pepper and olive oil. One exception is the tomato. They're great fresh, but you also can use them for sauces and the longer cooking time brings out their antioxidants."

And take a tip from the French: Eat regular meals and take time to eat slowly, savoring your food.

"Like the French, look at your meals as a pleasure, not just something you have to do. Eating smaller portions of healthy foods is more filling because each bite is satisfying," says Hashmonay.

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Reducing your cancer risk

(NAPSI) – While each year 1.5 million new cases of cancer are diagnosed in the U.S., there are steps that can help decrease your risk.

"If you put issues of nutrition, physical activity and tobacco in one basket, that could account for as many as 50 to 60 percent of cancer deaths," said Dr. Andrew Salner, director of the Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital. He also notes that as many as a third of cancers are related to nutrition and physical activity.

What You Can Control

Dr. Salner shares these simple lifestyle changes, which may help boost your cancer defenses:

Tobacco: Put It Out

• Don't start using tobacco, whether cigarettes or smokeless tobacco.

• If you are a smoker or someone in your household is, quit.

Weight: The More Excess You Carry, The Higher Your Risk

• Maintaining a healthy weight is extremely important. From breast, colon and kidney cancers to lymphoma, endometrial and ovarian cancers, many cancers have an increased risk in a person who is over-

weight or obese.

Eat Right And Get Moving

• Get in at least 30 minutes of rather vigorous exercise at least five days a week. What counts as exercise? Any kind of aerobic activity, but more than just a relaxing walk. Something where you're short of breath, perspire a little bit and put yourself to work.

• Physical activity actually has a double benefit: It'll help you lose weight, which reduces the cancer risk, but it also helps with general health benefits and it increases your cancer defenses in and of itself.

Making The Right Food Choices

• To get to the right body weight: decrease the amount of calories coming in, reduce fat and carbohydrates, and replace them with healthier foods such as lean protein, fruits and vegetables, and whole grains. These foods contain antioxidants and vitamins. They don't have things like hormones or nitrates that exist in certain kinds of meat.

• Decrease saturated fat to less than 30 percent of caloric intake.

• Eat at least five helpings of fruits and vegetables per day.

• Increase intake of whole grains.

• Consume alcohol in moderation only: one glass of wine per day for women, two per day for men maximum.

• In addition to the cancer prevention benefits, dietary, physical activity and weight factors can also help to reduce risk of heart disease and diabetes, and are helpful for general physical health as well.

Screening A Must For Early Detection

• Follow the screening guidelines for your age group.

• Get a mammogram every year starting at age 40, in addition to conducting regular breast self-exams and annual provider exams.

• Colorectal screening should take place every five to seven years starting at age 50, and for men, prostate cancer screenings starting at 50 should be discussed with your physician.

• Know your family history and its given risk factors, and be sure to discuss this with your physician, because your screening guidelines may be modified if there is a family history of cancer.

Decompress And Be Aware Of Your Surroundings

• There's relatively little hard data on stress and cancer, but there may be a link between the two. We need to learn how to deal with stress, have a sense of humor and cope with it as best we can.

• There are known carcinogens in the environment, tobacco smoke being one of the biggest. For those working in certain industries, environmental hazards such as air pollution and other industrial hazards should be monitored. Specific data on how to protect yourself is available from the American Cancer Society and OSHA.



Eating healthy foods and staying fit can help you reach a healthy body weight and boost your cancer defenses.

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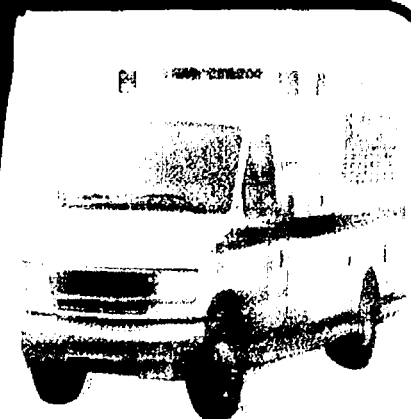
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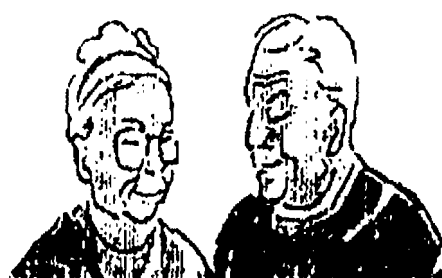
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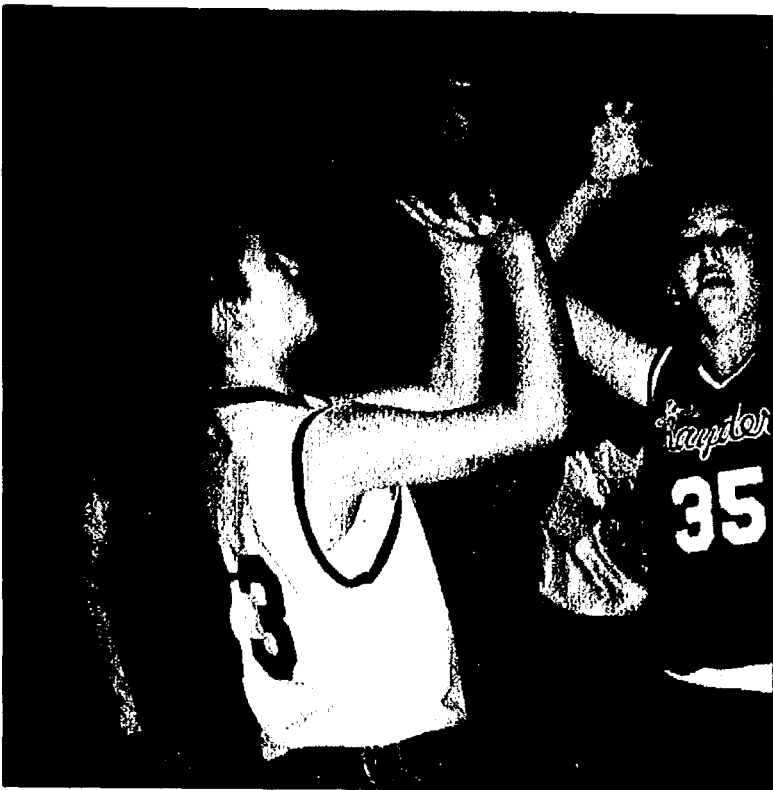
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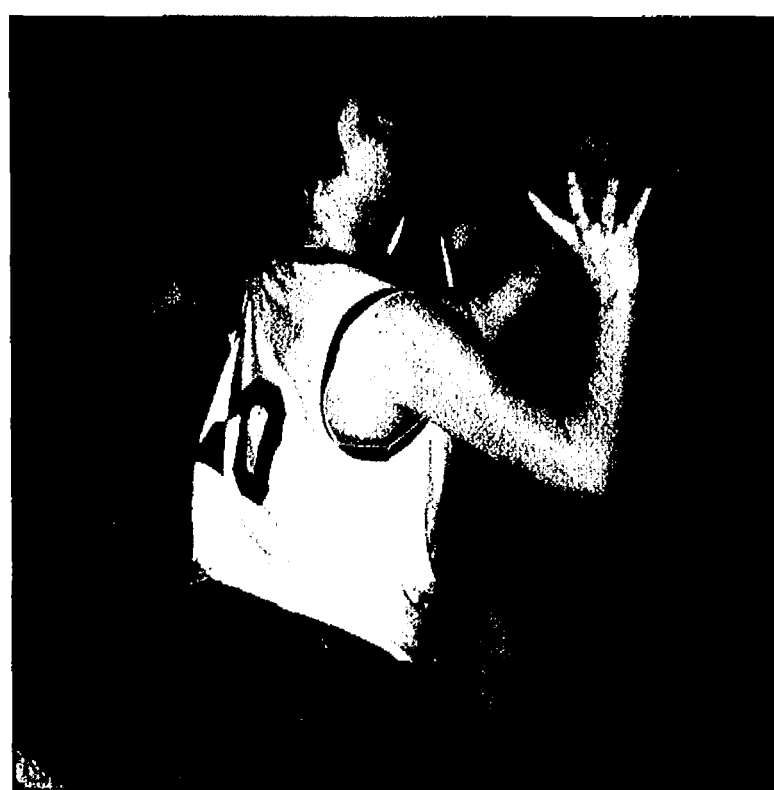
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Tandy Mitchell drives to the basket vs. the Rayders on Monday night.



Valerie Burch shoots for Grayling's 7th grade girls basketball team vs. Charlevoix.

GMS Girls Basketball

7th grade – The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team lost 42-10 vs. Charlevoix on Monday night.

"Charlevoix only had seven players, but they played really good defense and made their lay-ups. They are always a good pressing team. Early in the game Grayling made good passes to break the press, but either would miss a wide open shot or not make the last pass to get an easy shot," Coach Doug Pummell said.

Hailey Whittaker was Grayling's leading scorer

with six points. Katie Vierling and Hailey Eames scored two points apiece.

The Vikings fell 32-26 vs. Elk Rapids in a home game last Wednesday.

"(We) played great defense in the third quarter. The team rotated well on defense and also had several defensive tips. In the fourth quarter the team ran out of gas and had trouble getting back on defense," Coach Pummell said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Whittaker (12), Rachel Money (4), Val Burch (4), Vierling (3), Allison Dorn

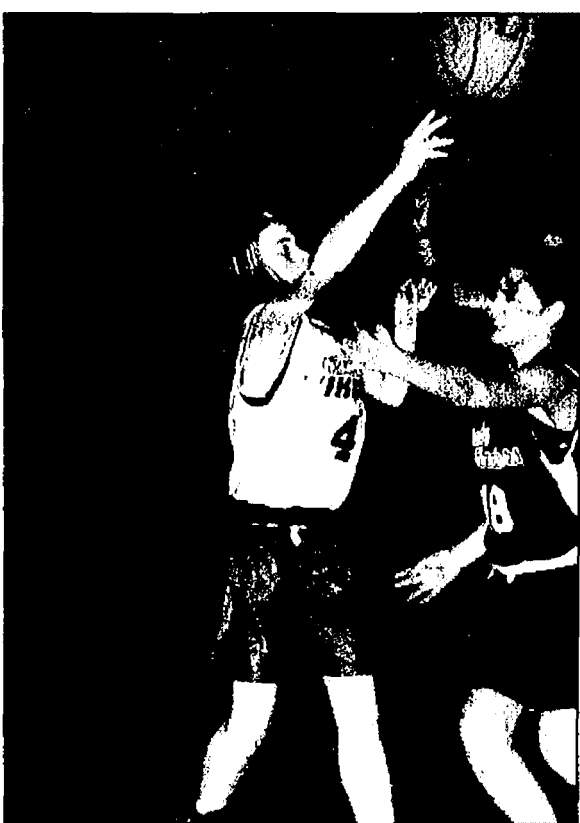
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"We watched this game on film afterward and used it as a good learning tool to emphasize the things we are doing well – passing, defensive rotation – and the things we need to improve on such as boxing out and rebounding along with getting back on defense," Coach Pummell said.

7th/8th grade – The 7th and 8th grade mixed girls basketball team from Grayling Middle School defeated Charlevoix 26-14 in a game played at GMS last Monday.

The Vikings started strong and led 10-3 after one quarter. Grayling outscored its opponent 10-0 in the second period and eventually won by 12 points.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Tandy Mitchell (10), Madison Nielson (6), Hailey Petty (6), Hunter Milikin (2), Emily Leslie (2).



Emily Leslie passes the ball to a teammate on Monday.



Rachel Money dribbles the ball for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix.

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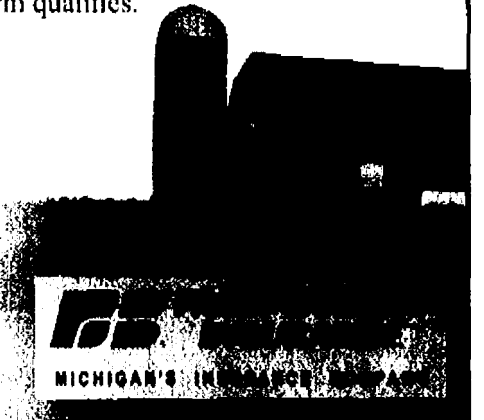
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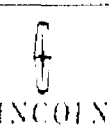
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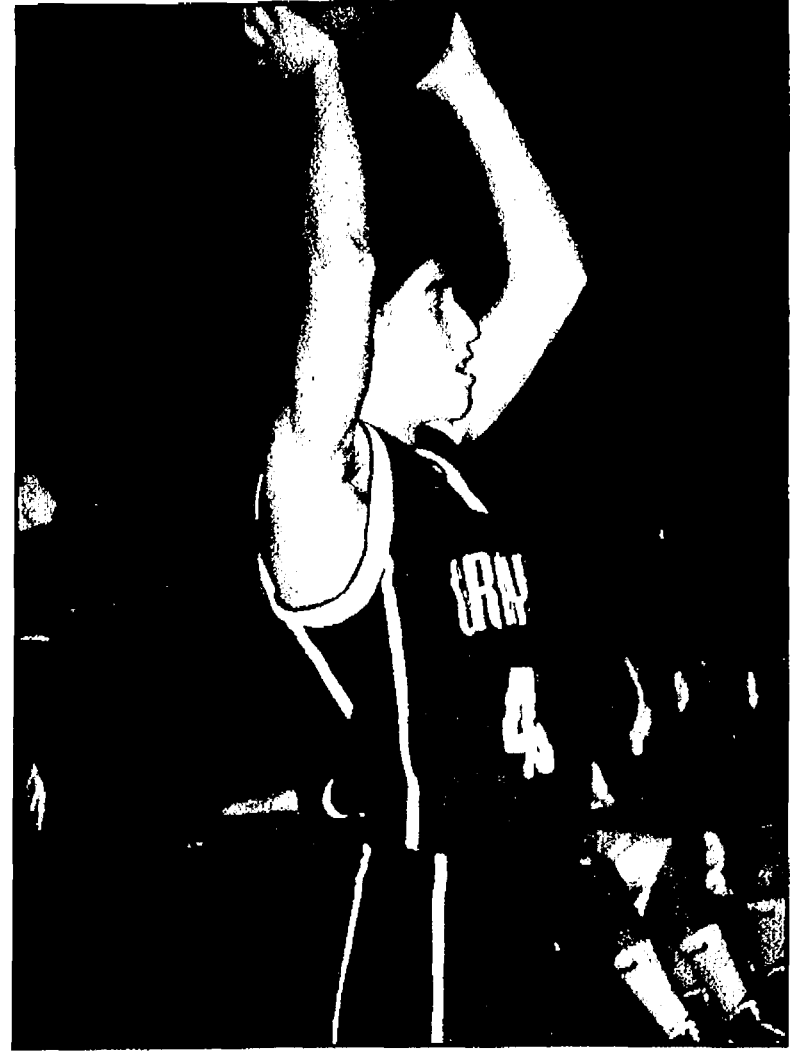
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Steven Enos, left, drives the baseline during Wednesday's playoff basketball game at Cheboygan. Colin Hamlin, right, looks for an open teammate on Wednesday night.

Chiefs sink Vikings with 34-16 fourth quarter surge

Grayling ends season with 83-60 district loss at Cheboygan

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It was a close game for three periods, but the Cheboygan Chiefs (20-2 overall) pulled away in the fourth quarter, defeating the Grayling Vikings (14-7 overall) 83-60 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association District 63-B playoff game last Wednesday. The contest – a semifinal match-up – was played at Cheboygan High School.

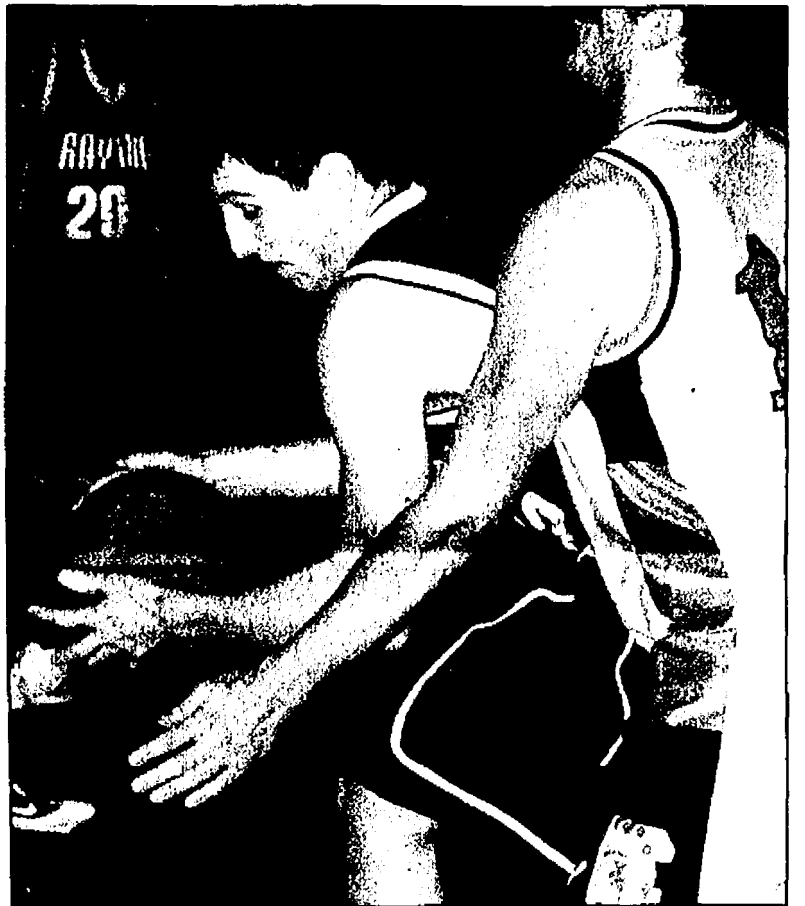
Cheboygan led 13-9 after a low-scoring first period. Grayling scored its nine points on a three-pointer by Riley Zigila, a lay-up by Steven Enos, a three-pointer by David Bergan, and a free throw by Colin Hamlin.

Both teams scored 15 points in the second quarter and the Chiefs had a four-point advantage at halftime.

The Vikings scored their 15 with a drive by Enos, a put-back by Jensen Aubry, a jump shot by Aubry, a three-pointer by Enos, a three-point play by Bergan, and three free throws by Enos.

Cheboygan led by as many as seven and as few as two during a back and forth third quarter. Grayling scored 20 points in the period with a lay-up by Enos, a triple by Enos, an inside shot by Jake Helsel, two inside shots and a drive by Enos, a jumper by Hamlin, a three-pointer by Hamlin, and a put-back by Bergan. Cheboygan hit a three-pointer at the buzzer and led by five, 49-44, going into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs opened the fourth period with a three-point shot. Cheboygan outscored Grayling 17-5 in the first 4:53 of the quarter. Hamlin and Enos each converted two free throws – one pair resulting from a technical foul on Cheboygan – at the 3:07 mark, pulling GHS within 13. A 10-2 run by Cheboygan gave the home team a 21-point advantage with 1:38 remaining. Grayling scored five points down the stretch with a free throw by Brent Steffey, a put-back by Thomas Burrell, and a put-back by Ethan Lewis. The Chiefs hit a three-pointer at the buzzer, extending their margin of victory to 23, 83-60.



Griffin Dean handles the ball in the key for the Vikings during last week's district game.

Overall, Cheboygan outscored Grayling 34-16 in the final eight minutes.

"We played solid defense for the first three quarters of the game. I thought our big kids did a nice job of battling on the boards and we stopped penetration from their key players. Cheboygan hit a shot to end the third quarter after we made a nice run. We never recovered from that point on as Cheboygan outscored us 34-16," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Enos (26), Hamlin (9), Aubry (7),

Bergan (7).

The Vikings finished their 2009-2010 season with an overall 14-7 record (8-6 league) and a third place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We made some positive gains this year. If our young kids work on their skills and put the time in the weight room we have a chance to be very good next year," Coach Moffit said.

Petoskey (21-1 overall) defeated Roscommon (9-12 overall) on Wednesday night in the other District 63-B semifinal game, setting up a Petoskey vs. Cheboygan district title game. Petoskey's only regular season loss this year came in a game at Cheboygan on Feb. 9, a contest the Chiefs won 59-56. In Friday's district championship game, Petoskey defeated Cheboygan 68-51.



Jensen Aubry takes an inside shot for GHS vs. Cheboygan.

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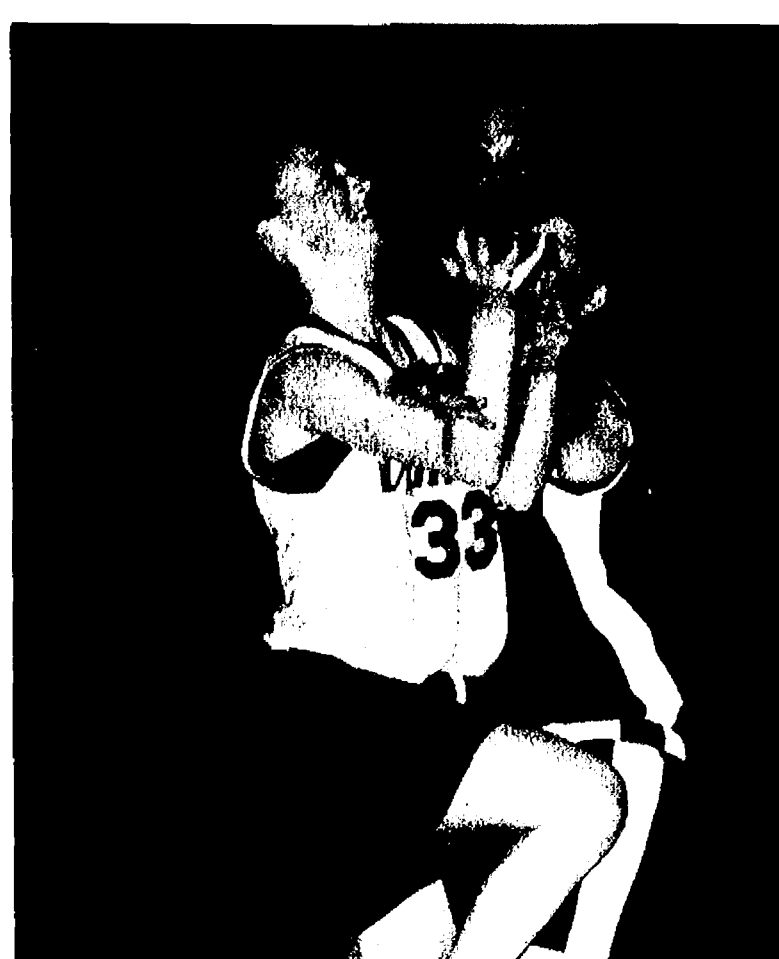
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Victoria Doster drives to the basket for Grayling's 8th grade team on Monday.



Tara Pummell draws a foul during a lay-up attempt vs. Charlevoix.

GMS Girls Basketball

8th grade – Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team played two games last week, winning the first by one point and losing the second by one point.

The Vikings won 27-26 in a home game vs. Charlevoix last Monday. Grayling led 16-14 at halftime and 22-17 going into the fourth quarter. Charlevoix hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to pull within one, but Grayling held on.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Victoria Doster (9), Tara Pummell (6), Makayla Cragg (6), Cierra Prosser (3), Meagan Malm (2).

"Our girls played tremendous tonight against a big, fast team. We applied tough pressure defense and didn't allow Charlevoix's tenacious defense to interfere with us running our offense. Offensively we played great team basketball. We had players making good cuts without the ball and then we found them with good passes. We still missed some of our easy shots tonight, but because we were playing so well together both offensively and defensively we were able to finish with a win," Coach Sarah Frisbie said.

Grayling fell 34-33 in a home game vs. Elk Rapids last Wednesday.

Scoring leaders for GMS: Doster (8), Marilyn Jankowski (6), Pummell (4), Cragg (4), Rachel Dubriwny (4), Prosser (3), Natalie Woodley (2), Malm (1), Colbie Wakeley (1).

Dubriwny had five rebounds and Prosser had five steals.

"Our girls played very well tonight and it was a very close game. Our tough defense created a lot of turnovers, which gave us several scoring opportunities. Unfortunately we did miss a lot of close shots tonight, but our free throw shooting was excellent, which kept us in the lead most of the game. We had a couple of our key players get in foul trouble early, but our other girls stepped up and played well," Coach Frisbie said.

On March 3, Grayling won 33-20 at Harbor Springs.

"This was a big win for us tonight to lift our team spirit. I know the girls have it in them to beat most of the teams we have played against this season, we just haven't been able to put all of the pieces together until tonight. Our defense came up with 23 steals, which led to some easy lay-ups that we were able to finish," Coach Frisbie said.

Leading scorers: Prosser

(12), Doster (6), Malm (6), Pummell (4), Jankowski (4). Dubriwny had six rebounds. Doster and Cragg each had four rebounds. Prosser had four steals.

On March 1, Grayling lost 22-15 vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers.

"This was a tough loss for us tonight because we are a better team than Kalkaska. The game was close all night because we were missing lay-ups and free throws, which allowed them to maintain a lead until the fourth quarter. We tied the game at 14 shortly into the fourth, but then down the stretch had a couple defensive lapses. They made their free throws when we did not," Coach Frisbie said.

Leading scorers: Pummell, 6 points, 5 rebounds; Cragg, 4 points, 5 rebounds; Jankowski, 3 points. Doster had seven rebounds and five blocks. Prosser had six steals and two blocks.

The team lost 33-19 at Boyne City on Feb. 25.

"Boyne City is a very physical, big, aggressive team and I think we were a little shocked by them in the first half. We had a very tough night rebounding against their size, which allowed them a lot of second chance opportunities and an early lead," Coach Frisbie said. "We played much better in the second half, matching their intensity."

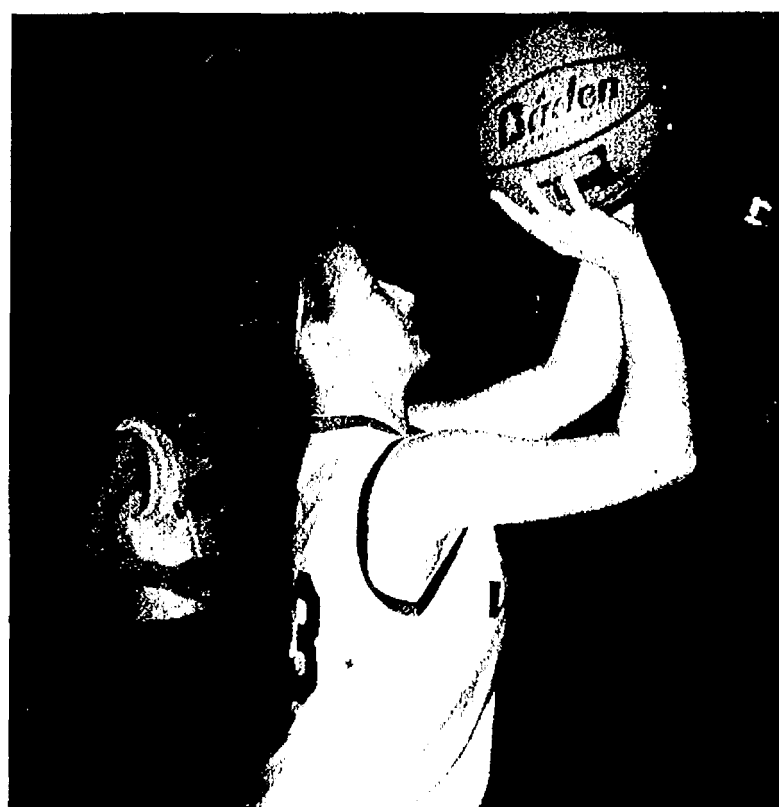
Leading scorers: Pummell, 5 points; Doster, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals; Cragg, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Jankowski, 3 points, 2 steals; Malm, 2 points, 2 assists, 2 steals.

The Vikings lost 36-28 in a home game vs. East Jordan on Feb. 22.

"Unfortunately, in this game we came out very flat in the first quarter. We turned the ball over a lot and missed some easy shots, which allowed East Jordan to jump out to a 16-3 lead. We fought hard and played well for the rest of the game,

but just couldn't make up that big a deficit. The fact that we cut their lead to six points at one time in the fourth quarter shows what great heart our girls have. If we had been able to convert on some more of the great opportunities we had under the basket or had shot better from the free-throw line, it could have been a completely different game," Coach Frisbie said.

Leading scorers: Prosser (8), Malm (6), Cragg (6), Pummell (4), Doster (3), Logan Miller (1). Malm and Dubriwny each had four steals. Cragg and Pummell each had five rebounds. Doster had three rebounds and two blocks.



Makayla Cragg shoots the ball for the 8th grade squad vs. the Rayders on Monday.

9th graders end year with 46-44 win

The GHS freshman boys basketball team ended its 2009-2010 season with a 46-44 victory vs. Houghton Lake on March 5 in a game played at Grayling Middle School.

"Our boys battled all night and pulled out a close one," Coach LJ Mead said. "We got out to a 6-0 run and things looked very good for us. From that point on Houghton Lake battled us tough. (Houghton Lake) played really well and we

did not play up to our ability. We had too many unforced mental errors and had to deal with three starters that were in foul trouble all night."

Leading scorers for GHS: Wes Dean, 13 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals; Mason Krey, 12 points, 2 assists; Louis Menard, 9 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 blocks; Jake Cochrane, 5 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals; Jake Robinson, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Levi Korneli, 3 points, 3

rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocks; Blake Hatfield, 2 steals.

"All year long this team has faced up to adversity and met it head on. Ron Vradenburg, David Somero, and Joey Myers all gave us valuable minutes off the bench. A great bunch of young men who – through working hard – improved all season long and gave maximum effort to the end," Coach Mead said.

The Vikings finished the year at 8-8 overall.



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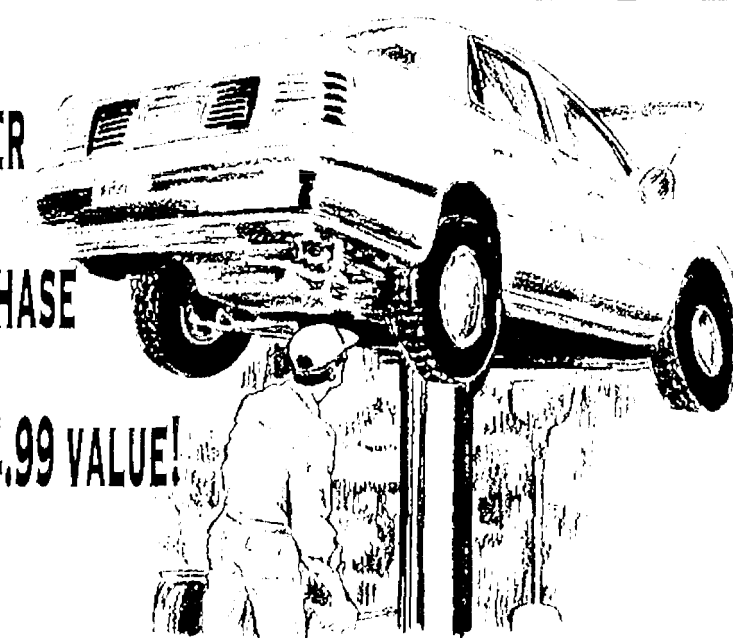
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GMH-NCC... 20 - 24
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High Series: K. Wheeler, 569;
S. Davis, 492; D. Mead, 476.
High Game: K. Wheeler, 221;
J. Brown and D. Mead, 190.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10... 52 - 32
Spikes... 48 - 36
Shocker... 42 - 42
Fick and Sons... 42 - 42

Gray Rock... 34 - 50
Bloomquist... 34 - 50
High Series Men: T. Sheldon,
586; L. Ostrowski, 579; N.
Mead, 549. High Game Men: T.
Sheldon, 234; L. Ostrowski,
222; R. Dent, 213. High Series
Women: L. Mead, 492; D.
Johnson, 483; C. Sheldon, 482.
High Game Women: L. Mead,
199; C. Sheldon, 190; J. Dent,
170.

Senior League

Dana Transport... 33.5 - 10.5
Flowers By Josie... 25.5 - 18.5
Legion Lanes... 25 - 19
Spike's... 24 - 20
Sylvester's Sports... 22 - 22
Gaylord Electric... 18 - 26

Bear's Den Pizza... 17 - 27
Lone Pine... 11 - 33
High Series Women: D. Hollis,
515; M. Rysso, 488; N.
Glasslee, 483. High Game
Women: D. Hollis, 211; P.
Harris, 202; H. Stairs, 178.
High Series Men: J. Hipchen,
571; B. Holton, 531; G. Lake,
517. High Game Men: B.
Holton, 225; B. Hollis, 209; G.
Lake, 200.

Friday Mixed Doubles

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Northern Lawn... 39 - 31
American Legion... 36 - 34
Dharma Music... 36 - 34
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Don Nester... 28 - 42
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High Series Women: P.
Younglove, 494; T. Benardo,
481; A. Stanley, 438. High
Game Women: T. Benardo,
209; P. Younglove, 204; A.
Stanley, 170. High Series Men:
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499; J. Brown, 490; I. Cosgray,
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Cosgray, 191; C. Clark, 182; H.
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B. Holton, 574; K. Harris, 529;
B. Hollis, 501. High Game
Men: D. Decker, 206; H. Blake,
195; B. Holton, 194.
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High Series: J. Thayer, 642;
Lance Davis, 628; M. Barr,
587. High Game: J. Thayer,
256; B. Harris, 234; Lance
Davis, 237.

Pioneer League

Legion... 33 - 7
Ole Dam... 25 - 15
T.C. Lawncare... 23 - 17
Grayling Rest... 21 - 19
Tim's Collision... 20 - 20
5B's... 18 - 22
Riverland... 16 - 24
High Series: M. Rock, 506; T.
Rock, 499; B. LaMotte, 498.
High Game: M. Rock, 200; T.
Rock, 198; C. Osborne, 191.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$91,924.78), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 21, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale

unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rachel A. Watson, An Unmarried Person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FI2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$89,468.53), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 11 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #295189F02

NOTICE

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Wayne F. Grode and Cheryl A. Grode, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 7110 BATTERSON ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman &

Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Wayne F. Grode and Cheryl A. Grode also have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: March 18, 2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME To: Charles H. Vanburen and Michelle A. Vanburen 6736 Turner Trail Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.O. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_sear.ch), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 18, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 238,7978 ASAP# 3479634 03/18/2010

PARCEL E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 469.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-05)

PARCEL F: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 669.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-03)

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES D. BRADLEY and CYNTHIA S. BRADLEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded December 23, 2004 in Liber 673 of Mortgages, Page 40; re-recorded in Liber 674, page 276. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 46/100 (\$57,969.46) dollars

including interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on April 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: **PARCEL D:** Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 269.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-05)

PARCEL E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 469.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-04)

PARCEL F: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 669.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-03)

Date: March 12, 2010

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA
Curtis D. Rypma P44421
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
(616) 647-8277

-18-25-1-8

NOTICE

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Brandi Roediger Kevin Roediger Property Address: 11568 Baric Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a please be advised of the following:

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 03/12/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/awyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100M100208-1 Dated: March 18, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3484622 03/18/2010

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Michael Kirmo, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7098 Bear Lake Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-8388.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 12, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 12, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: March 18, 2010

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 314291F01

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Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2007, and recorded on June 7, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 233, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine And 75/100 Dollars (\$85,129.75), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 5 and 6, Block 22, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Pages 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #231642F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debbie White, aka Debbie Sue White, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 886, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen And 92/100 Dollars (\$63,314.92), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 45, Hiawatha Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #304052F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E. Poll and Bonnie J. Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #254072F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,131.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #2547576F03

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sharon Watts and Charles L. Watts Sr., a single man as joint tenants not as tenants in common, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005, and recorded on April 20, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 72, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two And 57/100 Dollars (\$84,822.57), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 14 and 15A; Being a part of Lot 15, of Fawn Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records, located in Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 14 of said Plat; thence

North 84 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East (recorded as North 83 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds East 243.06) 235.61 feet to the AuSable River; thence South 09 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West along the AuSable River and intermediate traverse line (next two courses) 120.00 feet; thence South 32 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East 48.76 feet to a point on the intermediate traverse line which is South 64 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds West (recorded as South 64 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West) 16 + feet from the Waters Edge of the AuSable River; said parcel includes all land lying Northwesterly of said line being the extension of the line between Lots 14 and 15 of said Plat; thence South 30 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 95.90 feet; thence South 72 degrees 19 minutes 03 seconds West 164.27 feet to the Easterly right of way of Partridge Drive; thence North 24 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West along said right of way (next two courses) 100.00 feet; thence along the arc of a 200.00 foot radius tangent curve to the right 183.78 feet (recorded as 183.08 feet) of which the chord bears North 01 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds East 177.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Including the 1987 Fairmond manufactured home, serial #MY8816611ABF, which is permanently affixed to the real property
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #308212F01

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP March 9, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comment: None.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept consent agenda, February Regular Meeting Minutes, and Budget Hearing Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for March, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to approve supporting the Roscommon County Special Response team in the amount of \$1,000.00, pending the Supervisor's further discussion with the Chief regarding the details of our participation in the program. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by L. Luck to approve for payment the invoice from Attorney in the amount of \$1,224.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve using Thomas I. O'Brien Architect Inc. to

prepare the drawings for Phase I of Township Hall renovations at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.00. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to adopt by resolution the South Branch Township General Appropriations Act, the designated depositories for Township funds, and the Wages and Salaries for 2009-10 as presented. Roll call vote: George - Aye, L. Luck - Aye, S. Luck - Aye, Musselman - Aye, Janisse - Aye. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to adopt the Annual Township Meeting Resolution for 2010. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to approve for payment the invoice from S & J Excavating for snow plowing in the amount of \$1,775.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve payment of invoice from Burnham & Flower for the South Branch Township Group Pension Plan in the amount of \$14,814.75 for plan year 2010. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$16,341.00 from the Municipal Underwriters of Michigan for insurance coverage for 2010/2011. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

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Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to support the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau taking legal action to collect unpaid bill in the amount of \$644.82. Aye: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by George to approve amending the Assessor's Employment Agreement to be paid on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve the re-appointment the members of the Z.B.A. for another three year term. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Ross, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2006 and recorded November 15, 2006 in Liber 684, Page 182, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$93,607.93) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on

APRIL 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 45, Sherwood Forest Number 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4613 ASAP# 3475883 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010 -11-18-25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7713-DE

Estate of Luther Helsel Date of birth: 2/2/57.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Luther Helsel, who lived at 8400 S. Old 27, Grayling, Michigan died Oct. 23, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jason Helsel, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date March 8, 2010

Personal Representative
Jason Helsel
8400 S. Old 27
Grayling, MI 49738
989-745-5917

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Declaration of Trust Creating The Schaibly Family Trust, dated October 10, 2000

Date of Birth: June 1, 1929
To all creditors: The decedent, Elenora R. Schaibly, settlor of The Schaibly Family Trust, who lived at 8767 Shannons Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, died March 3, 2010. Creditors against the decedent and the Trust are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred, unless presented to Nancy L. Krey, named Successor Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 18, 2010
Nancy L. Krey
1321 Eagle Point Road
Grayling MI 49738

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled to receive public comment regarding an Application for Non-Use Variance in the R-1B (Single Family Residential, Medium Density) District to allow for the completion of four additional units of assisted living without alteration of preliminary site plan using the following properties:

- 1001 Ottawa Street (20-070-200-012-001-00)
- 506 Erie Street (20-070-00-012-004-00)
- 509 Rose Street (20-070-200-012-008-00)
- 503 Rose Street (20-070-200-012-011-00)

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, March 29, 2010 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Michele Moshier, City Clerk, by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: clerk@cityofgrayling.org.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Land Use Permit in the R-1B (Single Family Residential, Medium Density) District for construction of a 20 unit assisted living facility using the following properties:

- 1001 Ottawa Street (20-070-200-012-001-00)
- 506 Erie Street (20-070-00-012-004-00)
- 509 Rose Street (20-070-200-012-008-00)
- 503 Rose Street (20-070-200-012-011-00)

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 25, 2010 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Michele Moshier, City Clerk, by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: clerk@cityofgrayling.org.

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Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Legal Action

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R Green Jr and Heather A Green husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2003 in Liber 656 on Page 509, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two And 37/100 Dollars (\$63,492.37), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Red Wing Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #304081F01 -4-11-18-25

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RAN-DALL S. MILLER & ASSOCI-ATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Doris E. Day-Bert and Edwin C Bert, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 26, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 200, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured

Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 18, 2009 and recorded July 02, 2009 in Liber 696, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 20/100 (\$70,909.20) including interest at the rate of 4.17900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on April 7, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 108, Holiday Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 41 of Plats, Crawford County Records. Also Part of the North Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, and being more particularly described as beginning at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 31; thence South, 1017.94 Feet to the Place of beginning; thence West, 198.5 Feet; thence South, 100 Feet; thence East, 198.5 Feet; thence North, 100 Feet to the Place of beginning. Commonly known as: 11696 Baric The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: March 4, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation. Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 256.00446-2 ASAP# 3460559 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010 -4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty

Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$20,306.52).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL PLC
6024 Eastman Avenue
Midland, Michigan 48640
Attorneys for Chemical Bank -4-11-18-25-1

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of

Michigan, on November 19, 2008, in Liber 693, at page 904, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and Seventy-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$35,204.72).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest at Six and Four Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.49%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

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damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barstle W. Cross and Audra Cross, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003 in Liber 618 on Page 379, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five And 59/100 Dollars (\$89,845.59), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 31, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 25, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #304719F01 -25-4-11-18

NOTICE OF INTENT

To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement
USDA - Forest Service
Huron - Manistee National Forests
Supervisor's Office
Cadillac, Michigan
USA and State South Branch 1-8 Well

The Huron Manistee National Forests with the Bureau of Land Management as a cooperating agency have published the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the USA and State South Branch 1-8 Well, in the Federal Register. The Notice of Intent was published on 03/12/10. Information on this project is available upon request by contacting Ken Arbogast at the Huron-Manistee National Forests Supervisor's Office, 1755 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, MI 49601, (231) 775-2421, as well as on the Huron-Manistee National Forests' website: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/proposed_projects.htm under the Mio district. Barry Paulson, Forest Supervisor, will be the deciding officer for the Forest Service. This project would authorize the drilling of an exploratory well and associated infrastructure in South Branch Township, in Crawford County.

To be useful in the preparation of possible alternatives, comments should be submitted to Lauri Hogeboom by April 26, 2010, by one of the following methods; mail: USDA Forest Service, Huron-Manistee National Forests, 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601; facsimile: (231) 775-5151; or email: comments-eastern-huron-manistee@fs.fed.us (please put South Branch 1-8 Well in the subject line). Office hours, for those who wish to hand deliver their comments or provide them verbally, are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, Monday - Friday (except Federal holidays). Verbal comments must be provided at the Forest Supervisor's office or by telephone during the hours listed above. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text or html email, Adobe portable document format, and formats viewable in Microsoft Office 2000 or XP.

Comments that are received on this proposal are part of the public record, and therefore, are available for public inspection upon request. The USDA Forest Service is an Equal Opportunity Organization.

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act PA267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts during the 2010-2011 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738; (989) 348-9215
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

April 13, 2010
May 11, 2010
June 8, 2010
July 13, 2010
August 10, 2010
September 14, 2010
October 12, 2010
November 9, 2010
December 14, 2010
January 11, 2011
February 8, 2011
March 8, 2011

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will be meeting on the following Mondays at 5 PM: April 12, 2010, July 12, 2010, October 11, 2010 and January 10, 2011.

LOVELLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be meeting at their regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 and on Tuesday October 12, 2010 both at 4:30 PM.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 and December 14, 2010 at 4:30 PM.

ALL changes and special meetings will be posted eight-teen hours in advance.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

As adopted at the Regular Meeting March 9th, 2010, and under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N.M-18, Roscommon.

2. Meetings will be held the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00p.m.

3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 13, 2010	May 11, 2010	June 8, 2010
July 13, 2010	Aug. 10, 2010	Sept. 14, 2010
Oct. 12, 2010	Nov. 9, 2010	Dec. 14, 2010
Jan. 11, 2011	Feb. 8, 2011	March 8, 2011

Annual Meeting: March 8, 2011, after the Regular Board Meeting

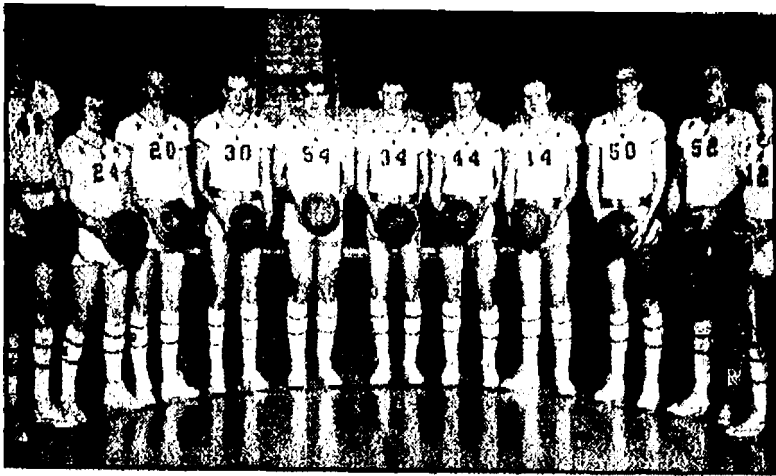
A summary of the Adopted Budget for 2010-2011 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 2009, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

March 18

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 19, 1964 - Pictured above are the 11 members of the Grayling Varsity basketball squad this year. From (left to right) are Walt Nielson, Gary Lucksted, Jim Young, Richard Smith, Terry Smith, Bill Joseph, Eddie Roberston, Curt Feldhauser, Steve Dawson, Dan Feldhauser and John Engel.

23 Years Ago March 19, 1987

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling voted unanimously at a special congregational meeting to oppose an April 1, 1987, deadline by the state for certification of teachers of private schools.

One housing unit is completed and two others will be ready any day to house new inmates as Camp Lehman will soon double its capacity to 400 inmates. According to Deputy Warden John Wireman, there is no intention of changing the status of the camp from minimum custody, but only to complete the expansion with the

funds the legislature has appropriated for that purpose.

The second annual Grayling Crawford County Gaggles of Gulf Shores, Ala., was held on March 6, at Andre's Restaurant in Gulf Shores. An evening of cocktails and a buffet dinner was enjoyed by 49 snowbirds. The arrangements for the evening were made by Dick and Jean Raab. Those attending were Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, Ken and Peg Carlisle, Don Smith, Cal and Sue Brenner, Bill and Ruth Rutter, Tom and Thelma Bateman, Art and Helen Collins, Leo and Helma Post, Margie Harwood, Ruth Caid,

George and Jean LaForest, Norm and Shirley Parker, Dick and Pat Jackman, Larry and Lucille Smith, Mavis Lonsil, Chuck and Marilyn Fick, Gene and Shirley Rauch, Jim and Marie Wiltse, Clyde and Helen McQueen, Al and Marcella Mitchell, Joe and Ruth Mechells and son, Mike, Lee and Shirley Schonoff, George and Evelyn Kent, Leo and Corrine Cavanaugh, Floyd and Vi Bickford and Dick and Jean Raab.

The Grayling volleyball team couldn't get past Rogers City in regional volleyball play and finished the year tied for ninth in the state among all class C teams.

46 Years Ago March 19, 1964

On March 11, 12 and 13, Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class gave the two sixth grades and Mrs. Douglas's fifth grade class a Spanish play called "The Little Red Hen." The first play cast was made up of Becky Kangas as the little red hen, the dog was Roger Johnson, the cat was Robert Watts, Kathy Ellison, Susan Madsen and Marjorie McCarthy were the chickens and Becky McEachern was the announcer.

Bernie Fowler saw a king-

fisher at Stephan's Bridge Thursday morning, one more sign that spring can't be far behind.

69 Years Ago March 20, 1941

Robert Jackson relates an account of a very distressing affair he witnessed two dogs deliberately drown a deer in the AuSable River near the Linger-Longer Lodge.

Friday evening the Grayling Moose basketball team drove to Bay City where they played the St. Stanislaus independent team of that city, losing by a score of 54-50.

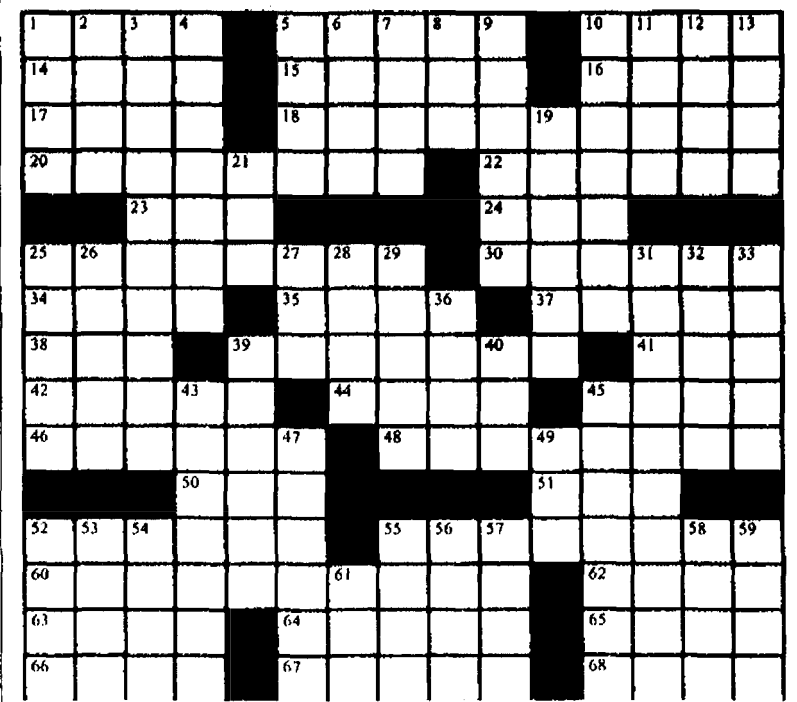
Archie Cripps has purchased a 1941 super deluxe Ford Tudor from George Burke.

92 Years Ago March 21, 1918

Grayling won second place in the State Championship basketball game at Ypsilanti. The final game was lost to Milan 25 to 30. In the last game, the star center, Grant Thompson, was suffering from blood poisoning in one foot and was hardly able to step on it, although he played the game.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Benson garage and will conduct the same as a repair and sales department as well as service.

CROSSWORD



Across

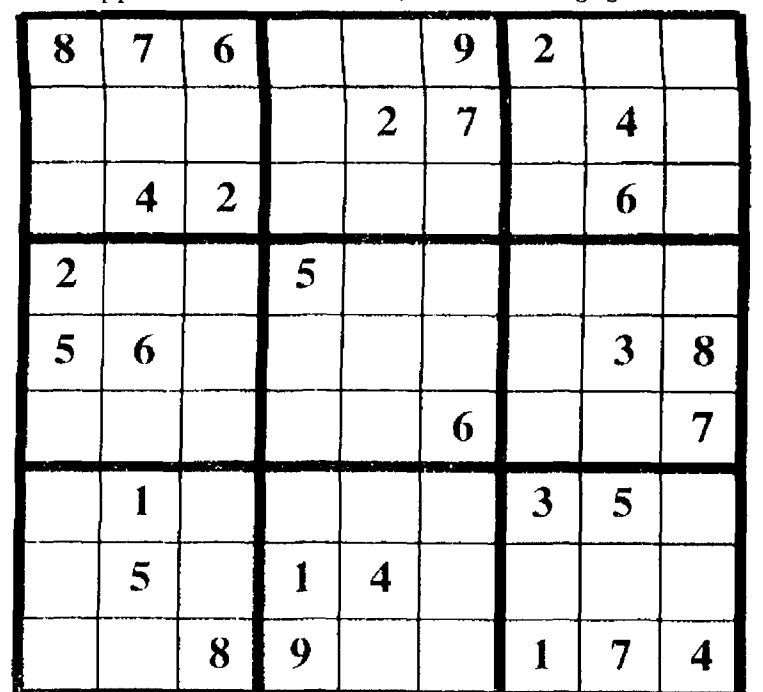
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5. Puddle
10. "Let it stand"
14. Georgetown athlete
15. Asian shrub
16. Crime boss
17. Biblical shepherd
18. Invoked a curse
20. Docking accommodations
22. Played (around)
23. Control
24. ___ grecque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs, and served cold)
25. Akin
30. Transmits images online
34. Compassion
35. Golden Triangle country
37. Grammar topic
38. ___ Khan
39. Long, loose, heavy overcoats
41. Bleed
42. Masses
44. Fill-in
45. Air Force heroes
46. Tie up
48. Reduce
50. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
51. Voting "nay"
52. Quality of some sweatshirts
55. Single-sloped roof wells
60. Right to enter
62. Not "fer"
63. Capital on the Dnieper
64. Pig noises
65. Visored cap
66. "Green Gables" girl
67. Petitions
68. Become unhinged

Down

1. Neighbor of Libya
2. Blind bearer
3. Meeting of the eyes
4. Path
5. Bluenose
6. Films, as an excuse
7. Intensifies, with "up"
8. "Dear" one
9. Farm cry
10. Beetle images
11. Makes lace
12. Fencing sword
13. Mary in the White House
19. Tropical Asian plant
21. Amazon, e.g.
25. In pieces
26. A dance
27. "___ say!"
28. Brewer's equipment
29. Eminent
31. Tar, e.g.
32. Fits
33. Admirable person
36. 18-wheeler
39. Online newsgroup system
40. Engine speed, for short
43. Turkish viceroy title in Egypt
45. Hooded pullover jackets
47. Reddish grass
49. "Rocks"
52. Ceremonial Maori war dance
53. Father of Balder
54. Black cat, maybe
55. "___ and the King of Siam"
56. Gross
57. Amount to make do with
58. Indian palm
59. Barber's motion
61. Balloon filler

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



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March 18, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Don't take yourself too seriously this week, Capricorn. Laugh off your mistakes and aim to do better. A run-in with a foe leads to a momentous occasion.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

The time has come for you to call in a favor. Do it with gusto. Aries, and you won't be turned down. Conflict at home comes to an abrupt end.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

A brusqueness does not become you, but this time, you have no choice. You must say what's on your mind. Cancer else you won't be heard.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Brace yourself, Libra. The tide is turning at home, and you must be prepared to weather the storm. A freak incident at work is a good safety reminder.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

A friend makes a promise they cannot keep. Give them a way out, Aquarius, and they will reciprocate. A breakthrough at work is reason to celebrate.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Emotions run high this week, with the conclusion of several important projects. Prepare to be praised and duly rewarded. Taurus. A cherished piece comes back into fashion.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

What a tangled web we weave when we practice to deceive. Keep that adage in mind this week, and be honest, not only with those around you but with yourself, Leo.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

A friend is suffering. Do what you can to help them, but don't take over. They must learn to fend for themselves, Scorpio. You're up to a challenge.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Watch it, Pisces. A financial proposal bears promise, but requires further study. Look before you leap. A young friend pushes the envelope yet again.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Love burns bright, and magical times abound. A financial mistake is rectified with ease. Make sure you thank the appropriate people, Gemini.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

The truth comes out, Virgo, and it isn't pretty. Give yourself some time to adjust before you make any moves. An e-mail answers a question.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Make a break for it, Sagittarius. The time is right. A friend's success does not come without trial and error. Be there for them to give them the lift they need.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CRISP-AND-CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN

Ingredients:

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| 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.) | 2/3 cup (1/2 of 10-3/4-oz. can) condensed cream of celery soup |
| 6 Tbsp. (1/2 of 1 pouch) Extra Crispy Seasoned Coating Mix | 1/4 cup milk |
| 2 cups instant white rice, uncooked | 1 cup Shredded Cheddar & Monterey Jack Cheese |

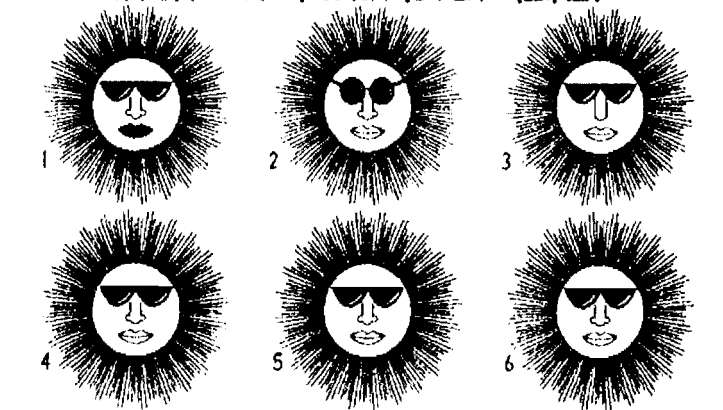
Directions: HEAT oven to 400°F. COAT chicken with coating mix as directed on package; place in greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Discard any remaining coating mix.

BAKE 20 min. or until chicken is done (165°F). Meanwhile, cook rice as directed on package. MIX soup and milk until well blended; pour over chicken. Top with cheese. Bake 5 min. or until cheese is melted and sauce is bubbly. Serve with rice.

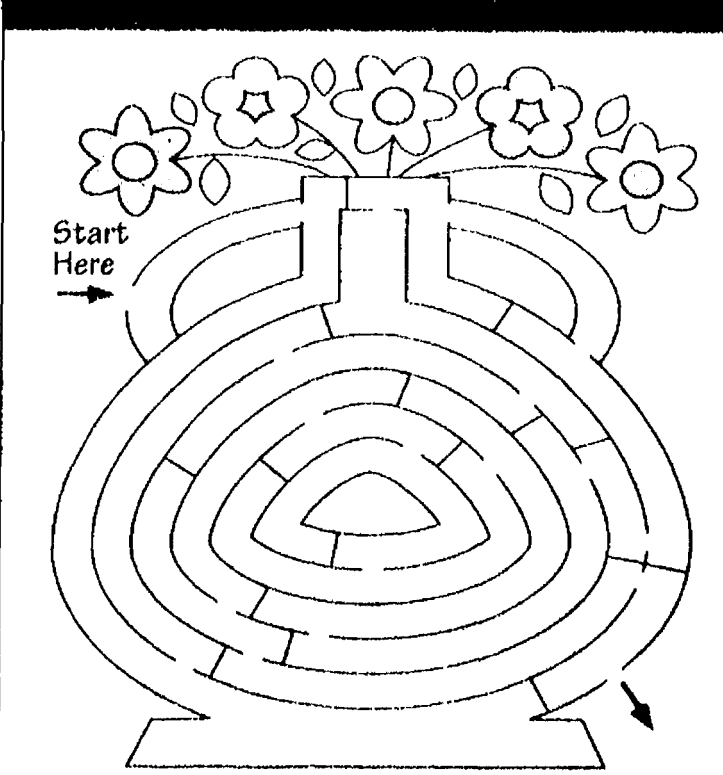
Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 35 min
Makes: 4 servings

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Cobble Creek II Apartments

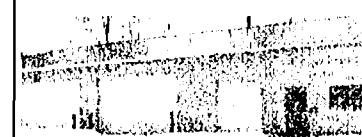
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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin. \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-18/2)

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

3. Employment

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Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief faces misdemeanor charge for diesel fuel sales

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Mobile Medical Response has a substation based out of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department.

The ambulance service purchased diesel fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department from October 2005 through early 2007.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department is allowed to purchase and run un-taxed diesel fuel in its trucks since it is a governmental agency.

Mobile Medical Response initiated actions to discontinue acquiring fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, due to changes in fuel requirements for the ambulances.

Just after the decision was made, Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard and Bill Coe, the motor carrier officer for the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, began an investigation on fuel used by the ambulance service because of an anonymous tip.

The investigation revealed that dyed fuel was used by the ambulance service. Diesel fuel sold to tax exempt agencies contains a red or pink dye used to differentiate the fuel from diesel fuel sold by other fuel suppliers that must collect fuel taxes.

Mobile Medical Response resolved the issue with the Internal Revenue Service in January 2009. Holtcamp was arrested for allegedly violating the state fuel tax act without a license on Jan. 28, 2009.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers agreed to no longer prosecute the criminal charges on Feb. 24, 2009, since \$14,500 in restitution was paid to the Michigan Department of Treasury by Mobile Medical Response. Ayers, however, deemed that more investigation was needed at that juncture in

the case. Holtcamp was again arraigned on the charges on April 1, 2009. He faced a four-year felony with a \$5,000 fine.

Ayers then disqualified himself from prosecuting the case, citing a conflict of interest. Ayers' brother-in-law, Brian Ashton, is the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor.

The case was assigned by the Michigan Attorney General's Office to Oscoda County Prosecutor Kathleen Solomon.

Solomon deemed that it was appropriate to charge Holtcamp with the lower misdemeanor charge. A provision in the Motor Fuel Tax Act provides authority for the lower charge. He faces 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, if convicted.

Holtcamp was arrested on Feb. 2, 2010 by Trooper Harold Terry from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

Holtcamp has been the Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief since the department was founded in 1982.

In 2002, the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs honored Holtcamp as Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year. Holtcamp served on the group's board, was legislative liaison for the organization and is past president of the Northern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, which includes as many as 300 chiefs from the northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

Holtcamp served on Gov. Jim Blanchard's Fire Safety Task Force and former Rep. Allen Lowe's wildfire task force.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 19 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and an orange. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovell's Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, March 21 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. homemade french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, March 22 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and apple sauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, Prince Charles vegetable blend and pears. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, March 23 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower, grapefruit and ice cream bars. Dinner -

liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, carrots and fruit cocktail. 8:45 a.m. Bussin Beauties, 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, March 24 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apple and cheese-cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA Board meeting, 5:30 Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, March 25 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken over noodles, winter blend vegetables, carrots and pears. Easter Dinner - baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, snap peas, pineapple and carrot cake. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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March 23, 2010

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Time: 11:30AM-7:00PM
Ramada Inn's - Crawford Station Restaurant

Carved Old Fashion Smoked Ham
Sliced Roasted Leg of Lamb in a Demi-Glaze
Stuffed Cabbage
Parsley Boiled Red Skin Potatoes
Whole Green Beans

Gourmet Deluxe Soup & Salad Bar
Cream of Mushroom Soup

Egg and Omelet Bar Cooked to Order

Assorted Cubed Cheeses and Crackers
Assorted Raito Veggies and Dip
Deviled Eggs
Fresh Chilled Fruit

Ice Cream Sundae Bar
Assorted Pie Table

Adult \$14.99
Seniors \$12.99
Children 12 and Under \$10.00 X Age
Reservations Recommended - 989-348-7611

RAMADA 2650 I-75 Business Loop
Grayling • 989-348-7611
or 800-292-9055

Westside Diner
6301 M-72 West • Grayling
344-0710

Check Out Our Daily Dinner Specials

Mon. - Meatloaf/Spaghetti
Tues. - Pot Roast/Goulash
Wed. - Cabbage Rolls/Fried Chicken
Thurs. - Swiss Steak/Hot Pork with Mashed Potatoes
Fri. - Fish Fry/BBQ Ribs
Sat. - Prime Rib/Jumbo Shrimp
Sun. - Cooks Choice
~Variety of Soups~
SERVING HOMEMADE FOOD
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ANYTIME
CHECK OUT OUR BAKE SHOPPE!
Mon-Sat 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

We will be closed April 4th & 5th

GRAY-ROCK CAFE
DAILY SPECIALS:

Sunday Happy hour all day
Half price Appetizers

Monday \$1 off mixed drinks
1/2 price pizza

Tuesday \$6 Burger & Beer
Ladies \$1 off drinks

Wednesday Open face prime rib sandwich
\$1.50 bottled beer

Thursday All you can eat BBQ ribs
\$1 draft beer

Friday Fish Fry
Karaoke 9pm-1pm

Saturday Prime Rib dinner

Open for Lunch & Dinner
7 days a week
2123 Industrial Drive • Grayling
(989) 348-5181

*All Specials are Dine-In Only Food & Spirits Catering

Fred's OF ROSCOMMON
RESTAURANT, LOUNGE & BOWLING ALLEY
Family Fun • Smoke Free

FRED'S FAMILY FUN DAYS
Thursdays 4pm - 10pm AND
Sundays Noon - 5pm
• One Hour Bowling
• FREE Shoes
2 FREE Large Pizza
• Pitcher of Pop ALL FOR
ONLY \$19.99

St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday, March 17th
Corned Beef & Cabbage
on the Menu.

Entertainment with
"Catch and Release"

• FULL MENU •
• DAILY SPECIALS •
• SENIOR SPECIALS •

BREAKFAST BUFFET
Saturday & Sunday
9am - 1pm

FRIDAY FISH FRY
Beer Battered North
Atlantic Cod

*** HAPPY HOUR ***
DRINK SPECIALS
BOWLING SPECIALS
Mon - Thurs. 3pm - 6pm

COSMIC BOWLING
SATURDAYS 7pm - Close
• Free Pool (18 & Older)
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY WEEKEND!

430 N. Fifth Street, Roscommon
Call 989-275-6565 or visit
www.fredsofroscommon.com

Grayling Senior Center
Sunday Brunch
March 21st

Includes: Homemade French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Salad,
Orange Sections, Orange Juice and Milk.

Cost:
Under 60 - \$5.25
60+ - \$2.50
(suggested donation)

Brunch Schedule:
1st and 3rd Sundays

All Brunches are from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Senior Center
located at 308 Lawndale Street, Grayling (behind Burger King).

China West
Chinese & Thai Restaurant

SPECIALS

WEDNESDAY- Lunch Buffet 11am to 2pm
SUNDAY- Buffet open to close
LUNCH SERVED 11am to 3:30pm
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!

Open MON. thru SUN. (closed TUES) 11am to 8pm
301 S. James St. Grayling
989-348-4348

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CANADIAN STEAK & FISH
COMPANY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY:
1st Annual
Beer Tasting Festival
March 17 • 6pm

3 major beer distributors! Great selection of beer!
Extensive appetizers!
Wristbands \$15 ea. - includes samplings, appetizers & giveaways!
Music • Giveaways • Fun for all (must be 21 or over)

DINNER SPECIALS:
Prime Rib: 2 for \$20 or \$10.99 each • Corned Beef & Cabbage \$8.99
(Dinners include potato, vegetable, salad bar & bread)

YOUR HOSTS: Dan & Carol Carney
989-344-5555
2552 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling
Select Dinners: 2 for \$20 Mon.-Fri.

Easter Dinner
Tuesday, March 25th
4-6pm
Grayling Senior Center
308 Lawndale St. • 989-348-7123

Menu:

- Honey Glazed Ham
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Snap Peas
- Pineapple and Carrot Cake

COST: OVER 60 DONATION \$2.50
• UNDER 60 COST \$5.25
• SALAD BAR COST \$2.25 FOR ALL!

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!